

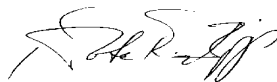
REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 9 and 10 have been cancelled.

Claims 5-8 have been rewritten by including in claim 5 the limitations of former claim 1 (from which Claim 5 previously depended) and by making each of claims 6-8 dependent upon claim 5 instead of former claim 1. This is believed to place Claims 5-8 in condition for allowance, in view of the Examiner's indication on page 3 of the Office action mailed 7 April 2006 that Claims 5-8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Since Claims 11-20 have been allowed, the application as a whole is believed to be in condition for allowance, which is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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